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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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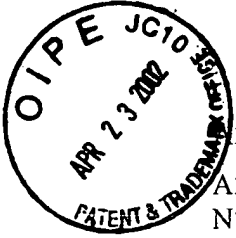
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FOR: *STATINS (HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

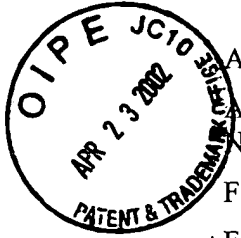
This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated October 29, 2001. Applicant submits herein a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a check in the amount of \$65.00, as payment of the surcharge for late filing as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Applicant also submits a Petition For Extension of Time and the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(4). With the extension the Response is due on or before April 29, 2002. Applicant is entitled to small entity status. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501 CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
5. Two checks: Check #12556 for \$65.00; check #12557 for \$720.00; and
6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23135-501 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

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